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Utah Coal Regulatory Program

March 27, 2012

TO: Internal File

THRU: Steve Christensen, Team Lead *SC*

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RE: Revisions to General Chapter 1, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #4048

SUMMARY:

On March 15, 2012, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC submitted revisions to General Chapter 1 for all Canyon Fuel operations. The revisions to Chapter 1 include an updated to Table 1-2 Violation History, current certificates of liability insurance for Appendix 1-2 and revised ownership and control information in Appendix 1-1 for Arch Coal, Inc., Arch Western Resources, LLC, Arch Western Acquisition Corporation, Arch Western Bituminous Group, and Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

GENERAL CONTENTS

VIOLATION INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.15(b); 30 CFR 773.23; 30 CFR 778.14; R645-300-132; R645-301-113

Analysis:

Section 113 of the MRP indicates that a current listing of violation information is provided in the General Chapter 1 volume for Utah affiliated mines. The most current information for violations for years 2009-2012 is found in Table 1-2.

Findings:

The information provided meets the requirements of the Regulations.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT

Regulatory References: 30 CFR 778.21; 30 CFR 773.13; R645-300-120; R645-301-117.200.

Analysis:

Certificates of Insurance are located in the General Chapter 1 Volume, Appendix 1-2. The insurance provider is National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA. This provider has an A rating with AM's Best Rating Center. The policies are current through July 31, 2012.

This amendment is not considered a significant revision and therefore no public notice was required.

Appendix 1-1 lists the revised Officers and Directors. All of the information submitted matches the information found in the OSM/AVS database.

Findings:

The minimum regulatory requirements have been met.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval is recommended.

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